



# South Wellington Coin Society

March 1, 2000

Dear Fellow Members:

I hope that you all survived the snows and frosts and that you are well and ready to attend our next meeting on March 1, 2000.

I am very pleased with Mike Hollingshead's proposal about our club's participation toward the next coin show and was received with enthusiasm and readiness to help. This would really put us on the map. Although there is still lots of time, there is no reason that we should not be planning now to promote our club in the most effective way. If anyone of you have any ideas, please come forward.

I have attended the last Waterloo meeting and acquired a lot of auction material and they will be on our list.

I am not 100% sure, but Richard McClean intends to be present at our meetings in the future and he is going to bring some of "bargoons" so please don't miss it.

As you probably already noticed my writings are and will always be short, I would like you to know that I don't like empty words and meaningless phrases.

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### MEETINGS

7:30 P.M. on the first Wed. of every  
month at the Eramosa Community  
Library (Rockwood).

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AUCTION LIST FOR THE MARCH MEETING

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Est.</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Bid</u>
1. CANADIAN 1967 .25 and .01 cent PL	3.25	1.75 c	
2. CANADIAN 1965 .10 cent PL cameo	7.50	3.75 c	
3. CANADIAN 1966 .10 and .25 cent	5.00	2.50 c	
4. CANADIAN Coins and Tokens 9 pieces	35.00	20.00 c	
5. CANADIAN 1966 .50 cent	4.00	2.25 c	
6. CANADIAN 1957, 1958, 1959 .05 cent	5.50	2.75 c	
7. CANADIAN 1958 .25 cent	3.00	1.50 c	
8. CANADIAN Cased Dollar 1977	?	5.00 c	
9. CANADIAN Cased Dollar 1976	?	6.00 c	
10. CANADIAN Cased Dollar 1971	?	5.00 c	
11. CANADIAN Cased Dollar 1978	?	5.00 c	
12. CANADIAN Cased Dollar 1974	?	5.50 c	
13. CANADIAN Cased Dollar 1987 proof	?	4.00 c	
14. USA Proof Set 1978	?	9.00 c	
15. A Bag of 130 Coins	?	6.00 c	
16. CANADIAN 1965 Dollar AU	25.00	15.00 z	
17. CANADIAN 1953 Dollar	9.50	6.00 t	
18. CANADIAN 1954 .50 cent	16.50	10.00 t	
19. CANADIAN 1905 .01 cent	12.00	8.50 t	
20. CANADIAN 1876 .01 cent	14.00	10.00 t	



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## Communiqué

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### **Royal Canadian Mint Launches 25-Cent Coin "Ingenuity"** **Coin unveiled at DaimlerChrysler Canada Assembly Plant**

**Windsor, Ontario, February 4, 2000** – Today, Susan Whelan, M.P. for the riding of Essex and Rick Limoges, M.P. for Windsor-St. Clair, joined Mrs. Danielle Wetherup, President and Master of the Royal Canadian Mint and Edwin H. Brust, President and C.E.O of DaimlerChrysler Canada in launching the February 2000 Ingenuity 25-cent coin in Windsor, Ontario.

*"John Jaciw's award-winning coin design celebrates a vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> century that should resonate with all Canadians" said Susan Whelan. "His design is a true expression of what we strive to attain, as Canadians, at every level" added Rick Limoges.*

Designed by John Jaciw, of Windsor, Ontario, the coin celebrates Canadian ingenuity with his vision of a model society-prosperous farms, innovative cities, a clean environment, rapid safe transportation, and an eye towards space.

Celebrating the launch from the Windsor Minivan Assembly Plant, DaimlerChrysler Canada President and C.E.O. Edwin Brust expressed his delight at having his company host the event. *"DaimlerChrysler Canada is pleased to join the Royal Canadian Mint in saluting Canadian ingenuity with the launch of this special coin. We're proud of having taken a leading role in some of the automotive industry's great accomplishments, including the creation of the minivan market. We salute artist John Jaciw's vision."*

As the year 2000 unfolds, the Royal Canadian Mint will celebrate with Canadians by launching the remaining 10 designs into circulation on a monthly basis.

An independent panel composed of post-secondary art and design students selected from among 33,000 entries all 12 winning designs for the 2000 coins. The artwork chosen for this series reflects the visions of Canadians from all walks of life.

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The nation-wide contest invited Canadians of all ages and all backgrounds to celebrate the millennium by "Drawing on our past and designing the future", to reflect Canada through the eyes of ordinary Canadians with an extraordinary love of their country. The enormously popular 1999 series of 25-cent coins reflected past Canadian achievements, while the 2000 coins focus on the future.

The Mint's 2000 numismatic products can be purchased from the Royal Canadian Mint global network of dealers and distributors, as well as directly from the Royal Canadian Mint in North America by calling 1-800-267-1871 in Canada or 1-800-268-6468 in the United States.

With its 7,000 outlets across the nation, The Canada Post Corporation will continue to distribute the millennium coins at no extra charge.

The Royal Canadian Mint is the Crown Corporation responsible for the minting and distribution of Canada's circulation coins. The Mint is recognised as one of the largest and most versatile mints in the world, offering a wide range of specialised, high-quality products and related services on an international scale.

To learn more about any aspect of the year 2000 25-cent coins, visit the Royal Canadian Mint's Web site at [www.rcmint.ca](http://www.rcmint.ca)

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## BACKGROUND

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Canadians need look no further than the loose change jingling in their pockets to get a glimpse into Canada's future. The Royal Canadian Mint's 2000 series of 25-cent coins offers an overview of the expectations and aspirations motivating Canadians for the future.

The launch of the new 25-cent coins represents the final stage of the Mint's "Create a Centsation!" Coin Design Contest." In April 1998, the Mint launched "Create a Centsation!" to encourage Canadians to reflect back on Canada's achievements and contributions, and to look ahead, divining where we are going as a society and what life will be like during the next thousand years. Invited to "Draw on our past and design the future", Canadians were offered the chance to design one of 24 commemorative 25-cent coins for circulation in 1999 and 2000 to mark the arrival of the millennium.

The contest proved to be enormously popular, as were the 1999 series of 25-cent millennium coins. More than 66,000 Canadians – of all ages and all walks of life – responded to the Coin Design Contest, submitting a broad range of interesting and inspiring drawings (33,000 designs were submitted in 1999 and 33,000 for the coins in the year 2000). Following the same approach used in 1999 to select the winning designs, a panel of 12 talented young art and design students from colleges and universities across Canada were given the challenging task of judging which of the 33,000 works of art would eventually grace Canada's year 2000 coins. To facilitate the judging process, Royal Canadian Mint organised the designs under categories such as exploration, science and technology, culture and arts in the next millennium. The 12 designs chosen for the 2000 series celebrate Canada's unique characteristics that define our place in the world.

The 1999 25 cent coins were highly successful. The Royal Canadian Mint produced and distributed approximately 250 million circulation 25-cent coins, more than twice the annual production of 90 million of this denomination to meet the demand from Canadians.

There are several distinctive features that distinguish the 2000 25-cent coins from the 1999 series. Aside from the fact that the first set of coins looked back in time versus the 2000 focus on the future, the new coins will also introduce something never before seen on Canadian coins: words engraved on the coins that reflect Canadian themes and values.

Each new coin released will highlight a value identified by Canadians as the foundation of our country's heritage and one of the building blocks for its future. The January coin, for example, profiles "pride" – in this case, Canadians' pride in the beloved maple leaf, the symbol of our nation. Over the course of the year, the designs chosen to adorn Canada's millennium coins will highlight other themes such as freedom, harmony, creativity and community.

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*Drawing on the past. Designing our future.*  
*Le passé à l'esprit. L'avenir en tête.*



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Starting in **January** 2000, a new 25-cent coin will be circulated each month. Special **celebrations** will be hosted in the home community of the winning artist. As with the 1999 series, the new millennium coins will feature the artists' initials.

It will not **be** necessary to wait until the end of the year to acquire a complete set of Canada's **year** 2000 coins. The Royal Canadian Mint will produce high-quality coins for **coin** collectors and gift-givers alike. These include a proof finish sterling silver set, individual **proof** finish sterling silver coins and a brilliant uncirculated set.

The Mint's 2000 numismatic products can be purchased from the Royal Canadian Mint global **network** of dealers and distributors, as well as directly from the Royal Canadian Mint in **North** America by calling 1-800-267-1871 in Canada or 1-800-268-6468 in the United States.

The Royal **Canadian** Mint has been chronicling Canadians' achievements and aspirations in circulation and commemorative coins that span almost a century. To learn more about Canada's **Millennium** Coins, the Create a Centsation Design Contest or any aspect of the Mint's **operations**, visit the Royal Canadian Mint's Web site @ [www.rcmint.ca](http://www.rcmint.ca)

